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TITLE: MODIFIED FORMS OF PULLULANASE

PUBLICATION-DATE: January 16, 2003

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
MILLER, BRIAN S.	BURLINGAME	CA	US	
SHETTY, JAYARAMA K.	PLEASANTON	CA	US	

US-CL-CURRENT: [435/210](#); [435/320.1](#), [435/325](#), [435/69.1](#), [536/23.2](#)

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Jun 20, 2002

PGPUB-DOCUMENT-NUMBER: 20020076706  
PGPUB-FILING-TYPE: new  
DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020076706 A1

TITLE: Signal sequence trapping

PUBLICATION-DATE: June 20, 2002

## INVENTOR-INFORMATION:

NAME	CITY	STATE	COUNTRY	RULE-47
Duffner, Fiona	Kobenhavn		DK	
Wilting, Reinhard	Farum		DK	
Schnorr, Kirk	Holte		DK	

US-CL-CURRENT: [435/6](#); [536/23.5](#), [536/23.7](#)

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File: USPT

Oct 9, 2001

US-PAT-NO: 6300115

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6300115 B1

TITLE: Pullulanase expression constructs containing .alpha.-amylase promoter and leader sequences

Full	Title	Citation	Front	Review	Classification	Date	Reference	Sequences	Attachments	Claims	INMC	Draw Desc	Image
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File: DWPI

Apr 13, 1995

DERWENT-ACC-NO: 1995-155263

DERWENT-WEEK: 200227

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TITLE: Constructs contg. cloned rice pullulanase gene - for expression in yeast, useful in the brewing and beverage industries

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File: DWPI

Dec 15, 1998

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DERWENT-WEEK: 199909

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TITLE: New mutant pullulanase - useful in bleach-containing detergents

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L3 ANSWER 1 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:736355 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:246620  
TITLE: Improved fermentation process  
INVENTOR(S): Olsen, Hans Sejr; Pedersen, Sven; Beckerich, Robert;  
Veit, Christopher; Felby, Claus  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Novozymes A/S, Den.; Novozymes North America, Inc  
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 38 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
PATENT INFORMATION:

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			US 2001-277383P	P 20010319
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			US 2001-304380P	P 20010710

AB The present invention relates to an improved process for producing a fermn. product. Thus, ethanol fermn. of whole corn mash by Saccharomyces cerevisiae was enhanced by the addn. of glucoamylase and .beta.-glucanase.

L3 ANSWER 2 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:153676 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:196190  
TITLE: Pullulanase variants and methods for preparing such variants with predetermined properties  
INVENTOR(S): Svendsen, Allan  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Novozymes A/S, Den.  
SOURCE: U.S., 82 pp.  
CODEN: USXXAM  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 2  
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WO 2001051620	A2	20010719	WO 2001-DK20	20010112
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 PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: DK 2000-45 A 20000120  
 US 2000-514599 A 20000228  
 WO 2001-DK20 W 20010112

AB The inventors have modified the amino acid sequence of a **pullulanase** to obtain variants with improved properties, based on the three-dimensional structure of the **pullulanase** Promozyme. The structural coordinates for the solved crystal structure of Promozyme using the isomorphous replacement method are provided. Homol. building also identified the three-dimensional structure of the **pullulanase** from *Bacillus deramificans*. Regions in the three-dimensional structure are identified with increased mobility that can be modified for increased stability. The variants have altered physicochem. properties, e.g. an altered pH optimum, improved thermostability, altered substrate specificity, increased specific activity or an altered cleavage pattern. Thus, the D620A and E649A variants of *B. deramificans* **pullulanase** are constructed by std. oligonucleotide-directed mutagenesis techniques.

REFERENCE COUNT: 15 THERE ARE 15 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L3 ANSWER 3 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:526181 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:118784

TITLE: *Bacillus deramificans* **pullulanase**  
 variants and methods for preparing such variants with predetermined properties

INVENTOR(S): Svendsen, Allan; Andersen, Carsten; Vedel Borchert, Torben

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Novozymes A/S, Den.

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 195 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 2

PATENT INFORMATION:

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US 6350599	B1	20020226	US 2000-514599	20000228
EP 1250423	A2	20021023	EP 2001-901118	20010112

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: DK 2000-45 A 20000120  
 US 2000-514599 A 20000228  
 WO 2001-DK20 W 20010112

AB The present invention relates to a method for producing a variant of a parent **pullulanase**, the variant having at least one altered property as compared to the parent **pullulanase**. The altered properties include stability (e.g., thermostability), pH dependent



activity, substrate cleavage pattern, specific activity of cleavage, substrate specificity, such as higher activity of isoamylase activity and/or substrate binding. Thirty-one substitution or deletion mutants of *Bacillus deramificans pullulanase* were made by PCR and tested after transformation and fermn. in *Bacillus subtilis*. The invention also relates to *pullulanase* variants and to the use of *pullulanase* variants of the invention for use in particular starch conversion processes.

L3 ANSWER 4 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:68546 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:104698

TITLE: Glucoamylase variants with improved specific activity and/or thermostability

INVENTOR(S): Nielsen, Bjarne Ronfeldt; Svendsen, Allan; Pedersen, Henrik; Vind, Jesper; Hendriksen, Hanne Vang; Frandsen, Torben Peter

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Novo Nordisk A/S, Den.

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 117 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

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WO 2000004136	A1	20000127	WO 1999-DK392	19990709
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EP 1097196	A1	20010509	EP 1999-931029	19990709
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US 6352851	B1	20020305	US 1999-351814	19990712

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DK 1998-937	A	19980715
DK 1998-1667	A	19981217
US 1998-93528P	P	19980608
US 1999-115545P	P	19990112
WO 1999-DK392	W	19990709

AB The invention relates to a variant of a parent fungal glucoamylase, which exhibits improved thermal stability and/or increased specific activity using saccharide substrates. The x-ray structure and/or model-build structure of *Aspergillus awamori* variant X100 glucoamylase was subjected to mol. dynamics simulations to identify regions important for temp.-stable activity. The truncated G1 glucoamylase from *Aspergillus niger* was modified by (1) random mutagenesis, (2) localized random, doped mutagenesis, or (3) PCR shuffling spiked with DNA oligonucleotides in order to prep. variants having improved thermostability compared to the parent enzyme. Such glucoamylase variants have use in starch saccharification, oligosaccharide prodn., specialty syrups, producing ethanol for fuel, producing beverages, and producing org. compds. (citric acid, ascorbic acid, lysine, glutamic acid).

REFERENCE COUNT: 4 THERE ARE 4 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L3 ANSWER 5 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000:34954 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 132:90065

TITLE: Genetic engineering of starch-debranching enzymes for improved thermostability and specificity

INVENTOR(S): Bisgard-Frantzen, Henrik; Svendsen, Allan

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Novo Nordisk A/S, Den.

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 116 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

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US 2002081670	A1	20020627	US 2001-833435	20010412
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			US 1998-94353P	P 19980728
			US 1999-346237	A1 19990701
			WO 1999-DK381	W 19990702

AB The invention relates to a genetically engineered variant of a parent starch-debranching enzyme, i.e. a **pullulanase** or an isoamylase, the enzyme variant having an improved thermostability at a pH in the range of 4-6 compared to the parent enzyme and/or an increased activity towards amylopectin and/or glycogen compared to the parent enzyme. Methods for producing such starch-debranching enzyme variants with improved thermostability and/or altered substrate specificity are provided. Alignment of **pullulanases** of *Bacillus acidopullulyticus* and *Bacillus deramificans*, and of isoamylases of *Rhodothermus marinus* and *Pseudomonas amyloclavata*, identified specific loop regions and amino acid residues appropriate for substitution with thermostability-conferring residues. The modified enzymes should yield improved conversion of starch to one or more sugars.

L3 ANSWER 6 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:577030 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 131:196365

TITLE: N-terminal-truncated analogs of bacterial **pullulanases** retaining normal enzymic activity

INVENTOR(S): Miller, Brian S.; Shetty, Jayarama K.

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Genencor International, Inc., USA

SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 49 pp.

CODEN: PIXXD2

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 1998-34630 A 19980304				
WO 1999-US4627 W 19990303				

AB **Pullulanases** from *Bacillus* and *Klebsiella* that retain normal 1,6- $\alpha$ -glycosidase activity despite having truncations of up to 300 amino acids from the N-terminal domain, optionally with further amino acid substitutions, and that may be useful in the starch industry are described. The present invention provides methods for producing the modified **pullulanase**, enzymic compns. comprising the modified **pullulanase**, and methods for the saccharification of starch comprising the use of the enzymic compns. Expression of the *Bacillus deramificans* **pullulanase** gene in *B. licheniformis* hosts lacking the Carlsberg subtilisin and endopeptidase Glu-C resulted in the appearance of a series of N-terminal deletions of the **pullulanase**. Saccharification of starch with mixts. of glucoamylase (20%) and the **pullulanases** (80%) led to the saccharification of the starch without the formation of disaccharides.

L3 ANSWER 7 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999:9716 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 130:71318  
TITLE: An oral care composition comprising a *Bacillus pullulanase* and a dextranase  
INVENTOR(S): Tsuchiya, Rie; Nielsen, Peder Holk; Aaslyng, Dorrit  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Novo Nordisk A/S, Den.  
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 25 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English  
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PATENT INFORMATION:

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WO 9857653	A1	19981223	WO 1998-DK238	19980608
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AU 9876403	A1	19990104	AU 1998-76403	19980608
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EP 1011700	A1	20000628	EP 1998-924072	19980608
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JP 2002515911	T2	20020528	JP 1999-503598	19980608
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DK 1997-710	A	19970617
US 1997-50815P	P	19970626
WO 1998-DK238	W	19980608

AB The present invention relates to oral care compns. and products, comprising a **Bacillus pullulanase** and a dextranase, and optionally other enzymes, such as a mutanase. An example is given showing that 2 **Bacillus pullulanases** in combination with **Paecilomyces dextranase** exhibit synergistic effect when hydrolyzing mutan, while the std. **Enterobacter pullulanase** in combination with the same dextranase does not.

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L3 ANSWER 8 OF 14 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:127595 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200200127595

TITLE: **Pullulanase** producing microganisms.

AUTHOR(S): Dewer, P.; Amory, A.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Aalst Belgium

ASSIGNEE: GENENCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC.

PATENT INFORMATION: US 5817498 Oct. 6, 1998

SOURCE: Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patents, (Oct. 6, 1998) Vol. 1215, No. 1, pp. 539.  
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

L3 ANSWER 9 OF 14 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:106241 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200200106241

TITLE: Expression system for novel **pullulanase**.

AUTHOR(S): Deweer, P.; Amory, A.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Aalst Belgium

ASSIGNEE: GENENCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC.

PATENT INFORMATION: US 5736375 April 7, 1998

SOURCE: Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patents, (April 7, 1998) Vol. 1209, No. 1, pp. 456.  
ISSN: 0098-1133.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: English

L3 ANSWER 10 OF 14 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:103436 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200200103436

TITLE: Process for the production of novel **pullulanase**.

AUTHOR(S): Deweer, P.; Amory, A.

CORPORATE SOURCE: Aalst Belgium

ASSIGNEE: GENENCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC.

PATENT INFORMATION: US 5721128 Feb. 24, 1998

SOURCE: Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patents, (Feb. 24, 1998) Vol. 1207, No. 4, pp. 2918.  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:103435 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200200103435  
TITLE: **Pullulanase.**  
AUTHOR(S): Deweer, P.; Amory, A.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Aalst Belgium  
ASSIGNEE: GENENCOR INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
PATENT INFORMATION: US 5721127 Feb. 24, 1998  
SOURCE: Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark  
Office Patents, (Feb. 24, 1998) Vol. 1207, No. 4, pp. 2918.  
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: English

L3 ANSWER 12 OF 14 SCISEARCH COPYRIGHT 2003 ISI (R)  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 96:858657 SCISEARCH  
THE GENUINE ARTICLE: VR091  
TITLE: Authorization requested to use **pullulanase** from  
Bacillus licheniformis with a gene coding for Bacillus  
**deramificans** in starch saccharification  
AUTHOR: Percheron F  
SOURCE: BULLETIN DE L ACADEMIE NATIONALE DE MEDECINE, (4 JUN 1996)  
Vol. 180, No. 6, pp. 1519-1520.  
Publisher: ACADEMIE NATL DE MEDECINE, 16 RUE BONAPARTE,  
75272 PARIS 06, FRANCE.  
ISSN: 0001-4079.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article; Journal  
FILE SEGMENT: CLIN  
LANGUAGE: French  
REFERENCE COUNT: 0

L3 ANSWER 13 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS DUPLICATE 1  
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:702381 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 123:142344  
TITLE: Safety evaluation of **pullulanase** enzyme  
preparation derived from Bacillus licheniformis  
containing the **pullulanase** gene from  
Bacillus **deramificans**  
AUTHOR(S): Modderman, John P.; Foley, Holly H.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Keller and Heckman, Washington, DC, 20001, USA  
SOURCE: Regulatory Toxicology and Pharmacology (1995), 21(3),  
375-81  
CODEN: RTOPDW; ISSN: 0273-2300  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB **Pullulanase** enzyme is an amylopectin debranching enzyme used in  
starch hydrolysis. This article describes studies conducted to  
investigate the safety of a **pullulanase** enzyme prepn. produced  
by a strain of Bacillus licheniformis that has been transformed by  
introduction of genetic material from another Bacillus species, B.  
**deramificans**. A 4-wk dietary toxicity study in rats was conducted  
in which test animals received **pullulanase** in the feed at  
concns. of 0.2, 1.0, and 5.0%. No adverse treatment-related effects were  
obsd. Lack of genetic toxicity potential was demonstrated by the results  
of a bacterial mutation assay in Salmonella typhimurium strains TA98,  
TA100, TA1535, TA1537, and TA1538, in an in vitro histidine forward  
mutation study in mouse lymphoma cells, and in in vivo mouse bone marrow  
chromosome aberration and micronucleus assays. The enzyme prepn. also has  
been shown to be a nonirritant in eye and primary dermal irritation tests  
in rabbits and is nontoxic by inhalation exposure. Finally, the  
genetically altered B. licheniformis has been demonstrated to be  
nonpathogenic upon single i.p. injection to rats of both live and killed  
cells at doses up to 1011 cells/kg. The results of these studies  
demonstrate that the enzyme prepn. may be considered safe when employed in  
starch processing.

L3 ANSWER 14 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS

ACCESSION NUMBER: 1994:624994 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 121:224994

TITLE: A novel **pullulanase** that is thermostable under acid conditions and cloning and expression of the gene encoding it

INVENTOR(S): DeWeer, Philippe; Amory, Antoine

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Solvay et Cie., Belg.

SOURCE: Eur. Pat. Appl., 61 pp.

CODEN: EPXXDW

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: French

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

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BE 1006483	A3	19940913	BE 1992-1156	19921228
BE 1007313	A3	19950516	BE 1993-744	19930715
BE 1007723	A6	19951010	BE 1993-1278	19931119
AT 183236	E	19990815	AT 1993-203593	19931220
ES 2137222	T3	19991216	ES 1993-203593	19931220
FI 9305900	A	19940629	FI 1993-5900	19931228
CN 1090325	A	19940803	CN 1993-121736	19931228
CN 1061089	B	20010124		
JP 06217770	A2	19940809	JP 1993-337202	19931228
CA 2112028	AA	19940629	CA 1993-2112028	19931229
AU 9352759	A1	19940707	AU 1993-52759	19931230
AU 686574	B2	19980212		
US 5721127	A	19980224	US 1995-474140	19950607
US 5721128	A	19980224	US 1995-477630	19950607
US 5731174	A	19980324	US 1995-472293	19950607
US 5736375	A	19980407	US 1995-474545	19950607
US 6074854	A	20000613	US 1997-996733	19971223
AU 9864831	A1	19980730	AU 1998-64831	19980511

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BE 1992-1156	A	19921228
BE 1993-744	A	19930715
BE 1993-1278	A	19931119
US 1993-174893	B1	19931228
US 1995-472293	A1	19950607

AB A novel **pullulanase** that is heat-stable at acid pHs is obtained from *Bacillus* and the gene encoding it is cloned and expressed for manuf. of the enzyme for processing polysaccharides. The enzyme has a temp. optimum of 55-65.degree. at pH 4.3 and retains >80% of its activity in the pH range 3.8-4.9. An isolate of *Bacillus deramificans* capable of hydrolyzing a pullulan deriv. at 37.degree.; the strain (B. **deramificans** T89.117D) was not itself heat-tolerant. The enzyme accumulated in the medium and was purified 10-fold (32% yield) from cultures grown on yeast ext./potato starch medium by centrifugation, heat treatment, acetone pptn., and ion-exchange chromatog. The gene was cloned by expression from a Sau3A partial bank in pBR322. The cloned gene was expressed in a *Bacillus licheniformis* host from which the alk. proteinase gene had been deleted using either an autonomously replicating or integrating plasmid.